

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted claims 1-28 in the application. Of these original claims, the Examiner has indicated that claims 15-28 are allowed. To expedite issuance, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer to place the application in condition for allowance. No other claims have been amended, canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 15-28 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,208,671 issued to Paulos, *et al.* (Paulos) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,940 issued to Yang. In the present response, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the §103(a) rejection is moot. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection and issuance allowance of the application.


II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 15-28.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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